

WOMEN KEPT OUT BY EPISCOPALIANS

Lose Their Fight to Be Admitted to Church House of Deputies.

TO WORK FOR IMMIGRANTS

ST. LOUIS, October 24.—Efforts to have women permitted to sit as delegates in the house of deputies of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church were abandoned today, when, on the heels of a rejection at the hands of the house of bishops, a lower house committee reported the proposal adversely. R. H. Gardiner of Gardiner, Me., sponsor for the movement, consented to his resolution being tabled.

Jews who have accepted Jesus Christ as the Messiah and have become communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church may retain, if they desire, the Jewish national and national customs and feasts, according to a ruling of the house of deputies.

The action was based upon a resolution that had been presented by Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins of Philadelphia. It was asserted that there are in the United States hundreds of Jews who have accepted Christ, and yet have hesitated to affiliate with Christian denominations because they do not care to abandon their racial customs.

For War on Liquor Traffic.

The house of deputies today adopted a resolution favoring "such action in our legislative assemblies as will preserve the large interests of temperance and aid in the repression of the liquor traffic."

The resolution was adopted as the result of a memorial presented by Francis Lynde Stetson, a layman of New York, acting in behalf of the Church Temperance Society. The resolution was reported favorably by the committee to which it had been referred. The report, read by Rev. James Freeman of Minneapolis, chairman of the committee, said: "Our use is witnessing a vast and universal re-adjustment with reference to the manufacture and sale of liquor, and it is generally recognized that the church has become more and more a menace to the best interests of our corporate and individual life."

To Have Immigrant Bureau.

A church department of immigration which would minister, not only to the spiritual welfare, but also to the physical needs of immigrants coming to the United States will be a part of the organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church, if a memorial submitted to the general convention, in session here today, is adopted. The memorial, coming from the diocese of Washington, D. C., is on the subject of the house of deputies of the Episcopal Church for discussion today.

It asserts that many students of the situation believe that the close European war will bring about a new United States in larger numbers than ever before in history. With these people facing new problems in a strange land, it continues, there is a large and fertile field for the church. It was expected that discussion of the revision and enrichment of the book of common prayer, temporarily set aside in the house of deputies last week, would be resumed today. This, according to leading churchmen, is generally considered the latest problem yet before the lower house. Final adjournment of the convention has been set for 5 o'clock next Friday afternoon. Francis A. Lewis of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on dispatch of business announced.

Opposition to Bishop Lloyd.

Over some opposition, the re-election of Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd as president of the board of missions, the most important board of the church, was confirmed in the house of deputies yesterday. He previously had been re-elected by the house of bishops. The opposition, according to statements made on the floor of the house, was intended as a protest against the action of the board in sending representatives to a pan-American missionary conference in Panama last February over the objections of several members. Several days ago at a joint session of the two houses of the convention, the Rt. Rev. Dr. A. C. A. Hall, Bishop of Vermont, said that in his opinion the salary of the president of the board of missions—\$9,500 annually—was too high. No action, however, will be taken in that connection.

Tribute to Bishop Tuttle.

A step looking toward the eventual change of the name of the church, "to make it more nearly in accord with its apostolic origin," was proposed in a resolution offered in the house of deputies by the Rev. Martin Agner of Franklin, Pa. This resolution, which was referred to the committee on prayer books, would substitute the words "of the holy Catholic Church" on the title page of the prayer book for the words "of the church." However, leaders of the convention asserted that since the church is named in its constitution "the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America," the proposed substitution can have no effect on the church title. Earlier declarations that there probably would be no attempt in this convention to change the church name were reiterated.

The convention took cognizance of the fifty years of service as a bishop of the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis, presiding bishop of the church. At a joint session of the two houses the Rt. Rev. David Sessums, Bishop of Louisiana, paid tribute to the work of Bishop Tuttle, especially that of his earlier days in the missionary fields of Montana, Idaho and Utah.

DECREASE IN GRAIN CROPS.

Diminution Reported in Rumania, European Russia, Egypt and Italy.

Crop reports called by the International Institute of Agriculture be Home to the Department of Agriculture today include:

Rumania—Wheat, 78,521,000 bushels, a decrease of 12.8 per cent from last year; barley, 39,939,000 bushels, an increase of 2.5 per cent; oats, 29,935,000 bushels, a decrease of 3.3 per cent. European Russia (forty-eight governments)—Wheat, 595,429,000 bushels, a decrease of 20.9 per cent; rye, 846,736,000 bushels, a decrease of 5.3 per cent; barley, 442,291,000 bushels, a decrease of 7 per cent; oats, 876,228,000 bushels, a decrease of 4.2 per cent, and corn, 71,990,000 bushels, a decrease of 8.3 per cent. Egypt—Wheat, 36,544,000 bushels, a decrease of 6.7 per cent, and barley, 13,182,000 bushels, a decrease of 4.1 per cent. Italy—Corn, 78,728,000 bushels, a decrease of 35.4 per cent.

TROOP A SENT OUT ON 22-MILE RIDE

District Cavalry to Have Two-Day Season of Mounted Pistol Practice.

3D REGIMENT ACTIVITIES

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CAMP WILSON, SAN ANTONIO, Tex., October 24.—Troop A of the District National Guard left this morning on a twenty-two-mile march to Leon Springs, where two days will be spent in mounted pistol practice. The troopers are making the trip under heavy marching order, carrying all of their personal equipment on their horses, and working under conditions that would prevail in an actual campaign. They expect to reach their destination late this afternoon, and will spend the night in pup tents.

The cavalrymen are looking forward with great interest to the mounted pistol practice, the first they have had since entering the service. It will be preliminary to the prescribed course, which will be fired at Leon Springs at a later date.

Goes as Separate Organization.

The troop plans to return Friday. All will make the trip except a non-com. and two privates, who will stay at the camp here. The troop will make the trip as a separate organization, which is considered a compliment to its commander. It was to have made the trip in competition with the Wisconsin cavalry, but this organization has been held here to conduct court-martial of 600 men who were arrested for trespassing Sunday, it having served as provost guard on that day. Several District soldiers who were tried yesterday by summary court pleaded guilty. Others are to be tried today. The privates probably will be confined to camp for five days and the non-coms. fined one day's pay.

Takes Part in Brigade Maneuver.

The 3d Regiment participated in a brigade maneuver problem last night which involved about 2,000 men. Troops marched to a position a short distance north of camp, assuming it was to charge an attacking force at daybreak. The maneuver lasted about two hours. The troops were back in camp by 9:30 o'clock.

The 3d Regiment will participate in a brigade maneuver Friday afternoon on the drill field at Fort Sam Houston, which probably will be reviewed by Gen. Funston. San Antonians are anxious to see District soldiers on dress parade.

Brigade parades are to take the place hereafter of regimental parades, which have been held twice a week.

MAY STAY ON BORDER.

Surplus Property of D. O. Signal Corps Sent to Nogales.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NOGALES, Ariz., Camp of District Signal Company, October 24.—In view of the fact that the surplus property left by the District Signal Corps Company at Douglas has been sent here, there is a probability that this organi-

zation is to remain here for a time at least. The property, together with the men left to guard it, arrived yesterday. Accompanying it were Q. M. Sergt. Bentley, Privates Ormes, Campbell, W. F. Wood and Private Toler, the latter just discharged from treatment at the base hospital at Douglas. The property was transported in six of the big army trucks being used by the quartermaster department on the border. They made the run of 125 miles in eleven hours. The Signal Corps men had an experience with their first sandstorm yesterday afternoon, and today everything they touch is full of grit, even the food. Capt. A. S. Cowan, U. S. A., who has been assigned as inspector of the District Signal Company, will leave October 31 for Panama, for duty here. He is the sixth instructor of the organization has had since being on the border.

HOSPITAL UNIT, N. G. D. C., IS BACK FROM THE BORDER

Men Spent Night at Their Homes, But Will Stay at Armory Until Mustered Out.

After nearly four months of practical work on the Mexican border, where they performed duty in the base hospitals there, the Field Hospital, N. G. D. C., five officers and fifty-eight men, arrived here at 11:30 last night over the Southern railway.

Hardly had the train come to a stop on the siding in the station yard before the men, outfitted in the long heavy army overcoats, came off in squads and went through the gates to go to their homes in various parts of the city. There was no attempt to restrict the men. Maj. C. H. Bowker, commanding, issued orders to release the men until this morning. Only enough men to guard the property aboard the train were kept there under Lieut. I. A. Pelzman.

There were very few persons to meet the returning militiamen, probably due to the fact that the point of destination could not be determined. Up until the last moment, it was believed that the train would be put in the railroad yards at Rosslyn, but later it was determined to send it into the Union station because of the fact that it was near to the armory of these troops.

Quartered at Armory.

Those men who were excused for the night had to be back at the train at 7 o'clock this morning. The organization used the cars for an armory this morning and shortly after noon they marched to the 1st street armory, where they are to be quartered until mustered out of the United States service, which will take about a week, possibly less. The equipment is being unloaded this afternoon. The organization left Douglas, Ariz., last Tuesday night and had a fine trip up, according to the members. This organization was one of the three District units which were the first to leave here for the border. The Field Hospital was the first one to leave the camp grounds for the train.

ENTERS AUSTRIAN MINISTRY.

One Report Says Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst Is Premier.

LONDON, October 24.—Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst has resumed the office of Austrian minister of the interior, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded by Reuters via Amsterdam.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, forwarded from Vienna today, stated that Prince Hohenlohe had been appointed to succeed the late Count Stuergh as prime minister of Austria. He formerly was premier and minister of the interior.

AID GIVEN W. C. T. U. BY "BIG BUSINESS"

Helping to Bring About Saloonless Nation, Mrs. Shelton Tells Convention.

TO DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP

"Big business" is playing a prominent part in helping to bring about a "saloonless nation," Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District, asserted in the course of her annual address at this afternoon's session of the forty-second annual convention of the union. The convention opened this morning in the First Presbyterian Church on John Marshall place, and will close tomorrow afternoon.

"Not only the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League are pointing to 1920 as the time when the hope of a 'saloonless nation' shall become a reality," said Mrs. Shelton, "but the great industries of the nation are working to the same end. 'Among the hopeful signs of the times is the attitude of magazines and newspapers in regard to the liquor traffic. When in September last our own Evening Star announced that it would hereafter permit no more liquor advertisements in its columns every loyal white ribboner rejoiced."

Progress Being Made in D. C.

Mrs. Shelton, following a review of the progress of prohibition throughout the nation, said that "while prohibition is marching onward elsewhere it is also moving forward in the District of Columbia. It is more than probable," she continued, "that at the next session of Congress a vote will be taken on the question of prohibition for the District."

"About the largest and most effective temperance organization in existence" was what Mrs. Shelton called the railroads of the country in her address, citing the roadways exemplified by the W. C. T. U.

She said that going hand in hand with the fight against alcohol is the ever-growing humanitarianism, she said, "and the corporations said to 'have no souls' are proving the safety of the charge by the pains which they are taking to replace the bad with the good."

In her report Mrs. Shelton urged the 1917 convention of the National W. C. T. U. for Washington, and said that in all probability it would be held here the first time since 1900. Among recommendations to the local union the president asked for a campaign to double the membership during the coming year. She recommended that all members of the organization wear their white ribbons.

Pastors Welcome Delegates.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. John Britton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and by Rev. Earle Wilkey, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. The response was made by Mrs. Court Wood, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Proctor, Loyal Temperance Union, and Mrs. J. N. Culbertson of the foreign speaking people department, all showed that the activities of the local union are in flourishing condition. Receptions to members of the W. C. T. U. from Montgomery county, Md., and from Alexandria county, Va., were held after luncheon. On the program for this afternoon are addresses by William H. De Lacy, former judge of the juvenile court; Mrs. S. C. Roberts, president of the San Juan W. C. T. U., together with department reports. There will be morning and afternoon sessions tomorrow.

DROPS DEAD IN GARAGE.

William P. Gochenour a Victim of Heart Disease.

William P. Gochenour, fifty-five years old, a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, dropped dead this morning in a garage in the rear of his home, 2984 Thayer street northeast.

Mr. Gochenour was cleaning his automobile shortly after 8 o'clock, preparing to go to his office, when he was stricken. Dr. R. W. Conklin, 20th street was called. He pronounced him dead, stating the death had resulted from heart disease. His wife and four children are living.

LOOKING FOR SERVANT WITH THE BEST RECORD

Competition Under Auspices of District Federation of Women's Clubs.

ONE SERVANT'S RECORD.

A faithful domestic, twenty-five years in the service of one family, has been found. Have you a maid that can beat this record? Enter her for the competition to determine who is the best servant girl in the National Capital, under the auspices of the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Washington club women have taken up in real earnest the campaign to dis-

cover the best servant girl in Washington and reward her, and to promote efficiency of domestics by giving badges, diplomas, etc., to those who remain in the service of one family for any length of time.

Rev. Court F. Wood, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, said today that on account of the interest shown by the clubwomen it is probable that some definite action will be taken at the meeting of the federation in the New Ebbitt House tonight, when about 300 of the club leaders will be present.

Encouraged by Interest.

Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, chairman of the federation committee on home economics, who started the campaign yesterday, has been encouraged by enthusiastic interest of members of her committee and others. She believes that this popular effort to work out a happy solution of the servant girl problem will be one of the most interesting activities of the federation this winter.

Mrs. Briggs has found one domestic who has been in the service of a club member for more than twenty-five years. Mrs. M. Millson Crenshaw, who is just moving from 1316 Rhode island avenue to 1404 16th street, testifies to the extraordinary faithfulness of her

maid. Mrs. Crenshaw says that if she is sick her maid insists upon sitting up with her. On one occasion when the family was deterred from going to the seashore the maid had an enticing offer to go with some other people, but she declined to go, as she would not leave the family she had been with for a quarter of a century.

Almost a Servant Famine.

Ten employment agencies in the District, when consulted yesterday, concurred in saying that the high cost of servants and the scarcity of their service were due to the fact that the war has increased the demand and decreased the supply.

The reason, they say, is that there are fewer immigrant housemaids, more people living in Washington and other parts of America in winter because of the danger of ocean travel, and many young women withdrawn from service because of attractive salaries offered by munitions plants.

Salaries of white maids, they say, now range from \$25 to \$35 a month, plus lodging and board. This applies to housemaids, while the pay of ladies' maids soars as high as \$50 a month, starting at \$35. Maids described as "honest, but not efficient," are demanding, and, furthermore, obtaining from \$15 to \$20 a month, plus their keep.

Gen. W. A. Hardy of Oklahoma City is 102 years old.

To Our Patrons

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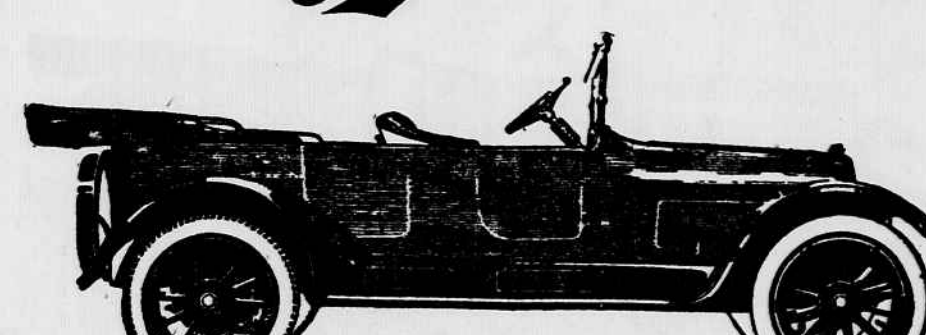
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